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SUBJECT: COMMENTS OF FEBRUARY 18 MEETING (SALT TWO-518)

1. IN TODAY'S MEETING, AFTER ROUTINE STATEMENT BY SEMENOV GIVING EXPOSITION ON THEIR ARTICLE IX, GENERAL TRUSOV MADE STATEMENT DIRECTED AT MY FEB 10 STATEMENT ON DEFINITIONS, IN COURSE OF WHICH HE SAID THAT HEAVY BOMBERS SHOULD INCLUDE " FOR THE US THE B-52 AND B-1 AND FOR THE USSR THE TUPOLEV 95 AND MYASISHCHEV" AS WELL AS " AIRCRAFT BEING DEVELOPED WITH CHARACTERISTICS SIMILAR TO THE B-1". HIS STATEMENT ALSO INCLUDED THEIR POSITION ON ASMS (OURS WAS " INEXPLICABLE"), HEAVY ICBMS, ENLARGEMENT OF SILOS AND HE REJECTED THROW WEIGHT AS BEING AS UNACCEPTABLE CRITERION FOR EITHER LIMITATION OR DEFINITION.

2. AT THE TABLE I PICKED UP HIS REFERENCE TO " AIRCRAFT BEING DEVELOPED SIMILAR TO THE B-1", NOTING THAT THE US HAD NO SUCH AIRCRAFT UNDER DEVELOPMENT BEYOND THE B-1 AND THEREFORE HE MUST BE REFERRING TO SOVIET AIRCRAFT AND I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN WHICH AIRCRAFT HE HAD IN MIND. WHEN TRUSOV APPEARED READY TO ATTEMPT TO MAKE A REPLY, SEMENOV QUICKLY JUMPED IN AND AVOIDED GIVING ANY ANSWER. MY EFFORTS TO PROBE HIM ON THIS FURTHER

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IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION WERE ALSO WITHOUT AVAIL, HE SAID

TAHT THE STATEMENT HAD BEEN VERY CAREFULLY DISCUSSED AND CONSIDERED AT DELEGATION AND IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO AMPLIFY IT. HOWEVER HE DID SAY THAT THE PHRASE REFERRED TO SOVIET AIRCRAFT; BUT FROM HIS REMARKS AND OTHER BILATERALS, AS WELL AS OUR SUBSEQUENT EXAMINATION OF TEXT, IT SEEMS THAT SOVIET PHRASE SHOULD PROBABLY MORE ACCURATELY BE RENDERED AS " FUTURE AIRCRAFT TO BE OR BEING DEVELOPED". IT WAS, OF COURSE, CLEAR THAT UNDER EITHER TRANSLATION BACKFIRE WOULD BE EXCLUDED, AND IN BILATERAL, TRUSOV SPECIFICALLY CONFIRMED THIS TO ROWNY.

3. MY STATEMENT TODAY URGED THAT NEW AGREEMENT INCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS ON FURTHER LIMITATION AND REDUCTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IN RESPONSE TO MY INQUIRY IN BILATERAL AS TO WHETHER AND WHEN HE EXPECTED TO REPLY TO MY STATEMENT ON MIRV VERIFICATION, SEMENOV STATED " THE QUESTION WAS UNDER STUDY".

4. NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON FEB 21.

5. THERE WILL BE NO HIGHLIGHTS CABLE TODAY. JOHNSON

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